REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments to Claims 17 and 34-36, and therefore adding new claims 37 and 38 be entered. These amendments are being made in order to avoid this application incurring a surcharge for the presence of one or more multiple dependent claims. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

March 7, 2000

Date

Stephen A. Bent Reg. No. 29,768

FOLEY & LARDNER Washington Harbour 3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500 Washington, DC 20007-5109